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**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP & POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Title: Method of Credit Guarantee in Electronic Commerce

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